

Free Domestic Violence In-Service Training Available to all Law Enforcement Agencies

The Michigan Commission on Law Enforcement Standards is offering free Domestic Violence Training to law enforcement agencies. This training is intended for law enforcement officers. It will be provided at requesting agency locations or in a desired region, in conjunction with neighboring agencies. The training is funded through a federal STOP Violence Against Women grant from the U.S. Department of Justice through the Michigan Family Independence Agency and the Michigan Domestic Violence Prevention and Treatment Board. **There is no cost to your department or agency.**

The purpose of the training is to update in-service law enforcement officers, first-line supervisors and administrators on recently mandated legal and procedural changes regarding the law enforcement response to domestic violence. It also covers policy and procedures recommended in the ***Statewide Model Domestic Violence Response Policy***.

The course consists of eight hours of training devoted to the most current domestic violence laws and recommended response procedures. MCOLES in-service training credit is available for successful completion of the course. The course content is consistent with the training received by basic training graduates and is based on the mandates of law as well as new legal updates. It incorporates state mandates, as well as federal mandates. The course is taught by an instructor team consisting of MCOLES approved legal, law enforcement response, and domestic violence service provider instructors.

Each officer receives ***The Michigan Law Enforcement Response to Domestic Violence Officer Manual*** and a copy of ***The State of Michigan Statewide Model Domestic Violence Response Policy***. The manual was developed specifically for use in this course and contains all the relevant law. It is structured so it can be used as a reference handbook when returning to service. The manual is Michigan specific and is consistent

The following are the scheduled STOP Grant training for 2007:

February 7, 2007, hosted by The Michigan State Police. The training will be conducted at the Michigan State Police Training Academy located at 7426 N. Canal Road Lansing, MI. Please Nicole Marsh at 517-322-6336 to register.

February 14, 2007, hosted by Kirtland Community College. The training is scheduled at the Holiday Inn, I-75 business loop, south side of the road, just west of I-75, exit 254. Please call 989-275-5000, ext. 283 to register.

February 19, 2007, hosted by the West Michigan Criminal Justice Training Consortium. The training will be held at the Ottawa County Sheriff's Office. Please contact Lisa Wilcox at the Ottawa County Sheriff Office 616-738-4006 or email: lwilcox@co.ottawa.mi.us.

February 20, 2007, hosted by Kirtland Community College. The training is scheduled in Cadillac at the McGuire's Resort located on Mackinaw Trail, one mile south of Cadillac, between US 131 and M-115. Please call 989-275-5000, ext. 283 to register.

February 26, 2007, hosted by Northern Michigan University in Crystal Falls. The training is scheduled in Crystal Falls. For information or reservations for this training please contact the Northern Michigan University Public Safety Institute at 906-227-1408 or fax the information to 906-227-1178.

February 27, 2007, hosted by Kirtland Community College. The training is scheduled in Alpena at the Alpena Community College. The training will be conducted at the Center Building 666 Johnson Street, just east of Chisholm (US-23). Take access road to Parking Lot C and go into Center Building. Please call 989-275-5000, ext. 283 to register.

March 1, 2007, hosted by Kirtland Community College. The training is scheduled at the Emmet County Sheriff Department in Petoskey. Please call 989-275-5000, ext. 283 to register.

March 8, 2007, hosted by the Kirtland Community College, the location of the training will be determined at a later date. Please call 989-275-5000, ext 283 to register.

March 14, 2007, hosted by Kirtland Community College. The training is scheduled in Mount Pleasant at the Comfort Inn. Please call 989-275-5000, ext. 283 to register.

March 16, 2007, hosted by Northern Michigan University., location to be determined, for information or reservations for this training please contact the Northern Michigan University Public Safety Institute at 906-227-1408 or fax the information to 906-227-1178.

April 30, 2007, hosted by the Macomb Criminal Justice Training Center, Advanced Police Training. The training will be held at the St. Clair Shores Community College in Port Huron. Please call 586-498-4051 to register.

May 31, 2007, hosted by the Macomb Criminal Justice Training Center, Advanced Police Training, 21901 Dunham Rd, Clinton Twp, 48036. Please call 586-498-4051 to register.

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September 12, 2007, hosted by the Macomb Criminal Justice Training Center, Advanced Police Training, 21901 Dunham Rd, Clinton Twp, 48036. Please call 586-498-4051 to register.